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UNION PACIFIC SHOPS OPEN

MEN RETURNING TO OLD JOBS AFTER MONTHS OF IDLENESS AND WAITING.

Yesterday morning the railroad shops at this place opened their doors, the machinery started and the men went to work. Orders were received to put forty five men to work and forty-five of the old employees were notified. They were scattered for and wide and when the time came only thirty-five were on hand. However the others will turn up tomorrow or the day after at the most.

At the offices it was stated that there were no orders to take on more men. The present opening is more or less temporary and will depend on the amount of work which comes in. If the business keeps on increasing and the shop work holds up the force will be retained.

This is the longest lay-off the shop men at North Platte have had for years and those who have been in the employment of the company for some time are glad to get back to work.

FARM BUREAU IS INTERESTED IN SECURING KANRED WHEAT FOR MEMBERS.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Board of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau it was decided that all farmers who ordered Kanred wheat must deposit a check for not less than fifty cents a bushel and must pay the remaining balance at the time the car arrives. Orders are not good after August 15. Anyone interested in getting a supply of this good wheat for seed should get his neighbors to join with him under the above conditions. One car of good seed at a very reasonable price has already gotten away from this county. Aug. 15 is the last date.

Our entire stock of Summer Dresses at One-Half price. E. T. Tramp & Sons Ready to Wear.

20 Years From Now-What?

Will your mind and body be as keen and active as they should be—to keep your "head above water?" Statistics prove that at the age of 45-65 per cent are barely self-supporting, and at 60 only 5 per cent are self-supporting. Startling, isn't it? And more—much more than we realize—our mental and physical fitness depends on our eyes. Fact! **Unknowingly**—most of us have defective eyesight. Don't guess about yours—**know!** See Optometrist.

ROTARY CLUB HAS LUNCHEON AT THE COUNTRY CLUB YESTERDAY.

In the spacious main room of the North Platte Country Club the Rotary Club held its noonday meeting yesterday and listened to an interesting and instructive talk by E. V. Cooper, Manager of the local exchange, on the telephone situation with special regard to the part North Platte plays on the transcontinental line. A number of visitors were present, some of whom gave interesting talks.

POTATO TRIP TO SCOTTS BLUFFS TO BE SPECIAL FEATURE THIS MONTH.

County Agent Kellogg announces a conference of County Agents of Western Nebraska has been called for Scotts Bluffs on August 17 and 18. All counties in western Nebraska are invited. A number of state and United States specialists in potato growing will be there and field trips will be made to inspect fields and show disease control, variety tests and cultural methods. Anyone desiring to go should arrange with Mr. Kellogg as the party will leave North Platte by auto on Thursday morning, August 16th.

POTATOE TRIP TO SCOTTS BLUFFS NOW EXISTS IN NORTH PLATTE.

The Ku Klux Klan of reconstruction days has not died. Its object has changed and it has invaded the north. According to the Sunday Bee, there are ten lodges or caverns of Ku Klux Klan in Nebraska now organized and one of them is at North Platte. They have been started on the quiet and with great secrecy. Now it is proposed to come into the open and let the people know the objects and purposes of the organization. No names were given in the interview in the Bee. The chief officer called King Kleagle, told the reporter that the K. K. would tolerate no violence but would turn law breakers over to the rightful authorities. The objects as stated in the paper were worthy and anyone could subscribe to them with out violating his honor. No announcements have been made locally.

Elwood Rogers of the Burrows Adding Machine Co. who has made North Platte his headquarters for the past several months has been transferred to Omaha. He left Sunday for that city. R. P. Wiley of Omaha will take the position in this city.

Dodge Brothers cars are short everywhere; most other cars are in large supply and slow insales. Real value will prevail. See the new Dodge and judge for yourself. J. V. Romigh—Dealer.

Lela Clark, wife of Joseph Clark, of Julesburg, Colo., died here Saturday from septic poisoning. She was thirty seven years of age. The remains were sent to Julesburg Sunday where interment will be made. Mr. Clarke operated a creamery in North Platte about seven years ago.

LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

VOEMAN
Business meeting at K. P. Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST
There will be no meeting of the Aid Society this week.

LAWN SOCIAL
Will be given Thursday evening on the Parochial School lawn by the Altar Society of the Catholic Church.

LUTHERAN
Aid will meet next Thursday at the church. It will be entertained by Mesdames Sandall, Mischke, H. Weil and E. Weil. All members are urged to be present.

EPISCOPAL
Guild will meet Thursday afternoon at the church. Hostesses are Mesdames Howes, Artz, Doolittle, Dorrain and Walz.

BRADFORD DIVISION
G. I. A. to B. L. E. will hold regular meeting Friday at 2:30. Important business to be transacted. Good attendance requested.

ARGONNE
Memorial Unit will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the County Superintendents office. All members are urged to attend.

CHAUTAQUA
Sixty-five people signed as promoters of the 1921 Chautauqua. All signers and others are asked to meet Friday evening at seven o'clock at the Court House. The work must be started at once. Leigh C. Carroll, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Reynolds and children will leave the last of this week for a two week's vacation in the mountains. They will go by auto and camp as they feel like it.

We have a shipment of Dodge cars on the road, consisting of four touring and one roadster. All the touring are sold on previous order. Who wants the roadster for immediate delivery. First order gets it. J. V. Romigh—Dealer.

U.B. Thrifty says



Man should be gettin' wise at forty but a lot of 'em are only gettin' bald.

However around North Platte farmers are all wise to the fact that we cash GRAIN CHECKS

Regardless of what bank they are drawn on.

We cash them HERE. Just part of our Harvest Season Service, folks.

Union State Bank,
5 Percent on Time Deposits.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Nell Cooney spent Sunday in Kearney visiting friends.

Dewey McGrew left yesterday for Madrid to transact business.

Mrs. Esther De Nary spent Sunday in Gothenburg visiting relatives.

Edward and Arthur Barraclough left yesterday for Denver to visit.

Dr. and Mrs. V. Lucas leave today by auto for Rock River to visit friends.

W. T. Halg of Denver transacted business in the city yesterday.

Buy your potatoes fresh from his farm. Gregg Bros. Phone 784F5.

Clark Hollingsworth of Ogallala transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Hoagland and son will leave soon for St. Louis to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Weir spent the week end in Kearney as the guests of friends.

Ralph Hanson returned yesterday from Cheyenne where he transacted business.

W. V. Hoagland and family returned Saturday from a trip to Estes Park and Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kelly returned Saturday from an auto trip to Colorado points.

Miss Dolly McMichael went to Lexington Saturday to spend the week end visiting friends.

Dewey Kasten of Hayes County is the guest of his sister Miss Ella Kasten this week.

Mrs. Klein of the Johnson Department store is off duty on a two weeks vacation.

The qualifying round for the Wheelan Trophy was completed at the Country Club Sunday.

John Herrod and Mike McFadden returned to Paxton Sunday after visiting in the city.

Miss Pearl McConnell had her tonsils removed Saturday at the Platte Valley hospital.

Cal and Louis Schulz left yesterday by auto for Yellowstone National Park and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litsey will leave soon for Denver where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Mike McFadden of Paxton is a guest at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Herrod.

J. E. Nelson left Saturday for Chicago to buy the fall display for the Leader Mercantile Co.

Leslie Leith of Oregon who has been visiting at the A. L. Lane home left yesterday for eastern points.

Miss Eva Griese returned to Sarben Sunday after spending a few days at the Joe Schwaiger home.

Miss May Hopkins returned to her home in Omaha this morning after visiting friends in the city.

Chas. Breternitz and family returned Saturday from California where they spent several weeks visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dickey and sons returned Sunday from Estes Park where they spent several weeks.

Howard McMullen returned this morning from Perry, Iowa where he visited relatives for several days.

Mrs. Kate Yarn and daughter of Salt Lake city are guests of the J. P. Clabaugh home enroute to Chicago.

Joe McGraw returned to his home in Rawlins Sunday after visiting his mother Mrs. Johanna McGraw.

Miss Myrtle Kenworthy returned yesterday from Omaha where she spent the week end with friends.

W. A. O'Donnell and George Thayer returned to Madrid yesterday after spending the week end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Savin and children of Omaha are guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mengle.

Mrs. C.V. Turpe left Sunday for Denver to spend a few days there looking for a location with the view of moving there.

Miss Budge Prince returned to her home in Grand Island Sunday after visiting at the home of Mrs. Homer Peterson.

Burlington Lisle Hobe in various shades at 25 cents. Special Friday and Saturday Only. E. T. Tramp & Sons Ready to Wear.

Mrs. Kathryn Drury returned to her home in Los Angeles yesterday after visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. E. W. Benack.

Miss Emily Howes and brother William returned Saturday from Sutherland where they spent a week at the Coker home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson returned to their home in Halbrook, Nebr. Saturday after visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Curtis.

Mrs. S. Wynn returned to her home in Grand Island Saturday after visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gleason.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

CURRENT COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING HERE.

Hershey Welch says they have to blow the curfew at nine o'clock. It seems that Nicholas Klein has a dog which strays about the place during the day but comes home every night as soon as the whistle blows. So the whistle must blow or—

John LeMaser says he has tomato vines that are seven feet tall. He thinks they will be nine feet tall before they get through growing this season. John says he is going to take us up to his house and show us that what he says is true. We will be glad to go on such a trip for then we can correct the above as much as it needs. We have a tape line all ready if we can just think to take it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritner arrived home Friday night from a trip to the mountains. They report a fine time and lots of good fishing. Bill tells the usual run of fishing stories but backs them up with a fine specimen of speckled trout which he brought home with him. It was seventeen inches long and weighed 2 3/4 pounds. It was a beautiful fish and he says he caught it himself. We believe it.

There was not a man present at the Rotary Club dinner yesterday who was not impressed with the importance of North Platte as a transcontinental point of merit. Mr. Cooper told of the great roll call when President Harding talked with Catalina Islands upon the opening of the transcontinental service. He heard each division point across the country as its name was called, answer to its name and North Platte was one. Messages from east to west are given a push here at North Platte which makes them heard at the other end of the line. Four men and a chief with headquarters here are employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to maintain this transcontinental system in this district. This is independent of the local phone force of 22 and has nothing to do with the Western Union and Postal companies.

A much better feeling has spread over the city within the last few days when it became known in business circles that the shops would open yesterday. Some of our business men had been so accustomed to the regular operation of the railroad shops here that they had forgotten the real part they played in the business life of the city. When the shops closed business fell off. The money which had been paid to the shop employees here was missed and the business and professional men

began to take notice. Then some began to despair. It was reported that the shops were to be kept closed permanently that they were to be moved to Cheyenne or Sidney or some other place. Because of the uncertainty, a certain fear began to spread through the business life of the city. What if some of these things did really happen. Then something did happen—the shops opened. So we can understand the feeling of the whole people and see why they are rejoicing. Thank you Mr. Union Pacific we will not forget our lesson. We were part of you because you are part of us.

Fred Erickson of Brady told us Saturday of a record-breaking cow he has on his place. On Nov. 6, 1913 it had a calf and repeated the performance on Sept. 3, 1919. On Nov. 29, 1920 it gave birth to twin calves and this performance was repeated last week with another pair of twins. This gives six calves in 32 months. The mother is about 7 years old now. Can you beat it?

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Josephine Oulmette spent Sunday in Sarben visiting friends.

Mrs. Julius Hoga arrived home Sunday from an extended visit in the east.

True Worth House Dresses and Aprons at One-Half price. Friday and Saturday Only. E. T. Tramp & Sons Ready to Wear.

All of our white wash skirts in gabardines and tricotines (Presrunk) at One-Half price. E. T. Tramp & Sons Ready to Wear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith returned home yesterday from Arkon, Ohio, where they visited their son Harry Smith and wife for two months.

J. V. Romigh reports the sale of a Chandler touring car to Henry Foeckert of Wellfleet and a Dodge touring car to D. S. Covey of O'Fallons.

Mrs. H. L. Kelso and daughter Mary Jane spent the week end in Grand Island. They were accompanied home by Mr. Kelso's mother, Mrs. Kelso.

The Dodge Brothers factory reports two orders for every car they can build working at full capacity. The real bargain prices on these good cars has brought tremendous sales. Compare values with anything you know of in the car line, and get your Dodge ordered today, if you want your car anyway soon. J. V. Romigh—Dealer.

The Farmer's Auctioneer H. M. Johansen, North Platte, Nebraska. Phone 783F3

For those who do not have enough stock or machinery for a general farm sale, I am located so I can hold a combination sale at North Platte or at the Fairview dairy 1 1/2 miles west of town. I have always got enough stock or machinery listed with me so we can hold a combination sale any time.



Getting Back To Normalcy

Ordinarily no one pays much attention to whether or not whistles blow, but every one in North Platte was very much pleased to hear the Union Pacific shop whistle blow on Monday morning. It announced the reopening of the shops which had been closed since May, and also called attention to the fact that more than 100 men have been re-employed in the shops and round-house within the past week.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK rejoices with the rest of North Platte in this definite step towards better times.

Thorough & expert knowledge of Building material conditions has taught us to know the materials **NOT** to sell to YOU

We are not satisfied unless you are.

Coates Lumber & Coal Co.

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